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The references cited are as follows:

U.S. Patent No. 5,999,914 to Arnold BLINN et al., entitled "Electronic Promotion 1.

System for an Electronic Merchant System", dated December 7, 1999;

2. U.S. Patent No. 5,983,214 to Andrew K. LANG et al., entitled "System and Method

Employing Individual User Collaborative Feedback Data to Evaluate the Content of an

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U.S. Patent No. 6,119,101 to Douglas L. PECKOVER, entitled "Intelligent Agents for 3.

Electronic Commerce", dated September 12, 2000; and

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"Simulative Fitting condition evaluation method for online shopping – involves

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